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## In re Patent Application of

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Furuya, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2651

Application No.: 09/529,919

) Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M.

Filed: April 21, 2000

For: MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND  
MAGNETO-OPTICAL DATA RECORDING AND  
PLAYBACK DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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## BOX RCE

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Sir:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the RCE Fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 22, 2002.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on   .
- ☐ Other:
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
- ☒ Other: Extension of Time
- ☒ Twenty-two Sheets of Formal Drawings
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	14	MINUS 20 =	0	× 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	0	× 84.00 =	84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add					0.00
Total Fee					824.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee					0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>824.00</b>

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 824.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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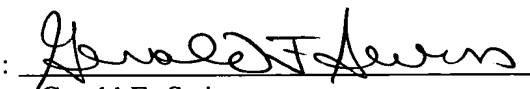
Sir:

Enclosed please find twenty-two sheets of formal drawings for review by the Patent and Trademark Office. Should the enclosed drawings require changes, it is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office notify the undersigned of same.

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